

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 in the present application.

In the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, the specification was objected to. The corrected specification submitted herewith by amendment is believed to be in accordance with the teachings of the MPEP. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the specification be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly and concisely claim that which the Applicants consider as their invention. Claims 2-9 depend from claim 1. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 1-9 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Regarding the rejection of claims 1-4 as unpatentable over Seeley et al. (hereinafter Seeley) in view of Vaio under 35 USC 103(a), it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is traversed.

It is first noted that the cited and relied upon Vaio reference issued on August 7, 2001, after the priority date of November 20, 2000 of the present application. Accordingly, the Vaio reference appears to be an improper prior art reference for 35 USC 102/103 purposes. Reconsideration of the applicability of the Vaio reference is respectfully requested.

Notwithstanding the applicability of the Vaio reference, Applicants' present arguments in favor of the patentability of claims 1-9 below.

The Office cites and relies upon Seeley for disclosing several camera devices, camera devices that constantly monitor for intruders, and reporting of intruders by providing a status signal. The Office admits that Seeley fails to disclose a communications device connected to the camera devices and a communication line, a server connected to the communication device, and a the communication device establishing communication with the server. The Office cites and relies upon Vaio for disclosing those elements not disclosed by Seeley.

It is noted however that the Office's arguments of record fail to comment on aspects of Applicants' claimed invention, specifically claim 1 that states in relevant part,

wherein said camera devices constantly monitors for intruders in said specified place, said camera devices, upon detecting an intruder, establish a connection with said communication device and send an unusual status reporting signal and image data to said communication device (emphasis added)

Clearly, Applicants' security system includes camera devices that, upon detecting an intruder, establish a connection with said communication device. The cameras establish the communication as claimed and disclosed in Applicants' specification at least at page 7, line 17 - page 9, line 11, and fig. 3

This aspect of Applicants' claimed invention does not appear to be disclosed or suggested by the cited and relied upon Seeley and Vaio references. Nor do the cited and relied upon references appear to provide any motivation for modifying the disclosed cameras therein to, upon detecting an intruder, establish a connection with said communication device.

Seeley, at column 9, lines 16-38 explicitly discloses providing a SCU (site control unit) that establishes and issues commands for establishing a connection with a communication device. No disclosure, suggestion, or motivation is provided for including a camera that, upon detecting an intruder, establishes a connection with said communication device, as claimed by Applicants.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-4 are patentable over the cited and relied upon references. Therefore, withdrawal of the 35 USC 103(a) rejection of claims 1-4 and the allowance of claims 1-9 is earnestly solicited.

No new matter has been entered into the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

-- A security system includes ~~including~~ several camera devices and a communication ~~means-unit~~ device in sites at which monitoring is required by the a user. The several camera devices may constantly monitor ~~these~~ the sites constantly. The ~~Camera-camera~~ devices have motion detecting functions and provide unusual status reporting signals and ~~the~~ necessary image information to the communications device ~~only~~ when the movements of an intruder have been detected. The ~~Communication-~~ communication device ~~means-~~ communicates with and is connected to ~~the~~ a server ~~means-which~~ that serves as an the information center via ~~using~~ the internet line ~~only~~ when unusual status signals have been received. ~~At this time,~~ The information from the camera devices is also sent to server ~~means-~~. The ~~Server-server~~ means automatically notifies the user and ~~other persons by a~~ predetermined user-selected method ~~that the user has selected in advance.~~ The notified user ~~who has received notification can~~ access the server ~~means-~~ and can confirm ~~confirm~~ the detailed information regarding the abnormality as images. information. --

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1-9 as follows

1.(Amended)      A ~~S~~security system for monitoring and reporting of an intruder of a specified place ~~detection place through~~ via a communication line,

~~said information being obtained from a camera device fixed in a specified place wherein, said system comprising:~~

~~a plurality of several camera devices are installed for monitoring said specified place;~~

~~said system has a communications device that can be connected to said camera devices and said a communication line including an internet line; and~~

~~a server means to be connected to said communication device through by said internet communication line means;~~

~~— wherein said camera devices constantly monitor for intruders in said specified place, - where said camera devices, upon detecting an intruder, can establish a connection with said communication device when said intruder is detected and send an -unusual status reporting signal and image data to said communication device; and said communication device is constructed so that said communication device establishes communication with said server means only when said communication device has received said unusual status reporting signals, and collects said image data received in specified predetermined units to send to said server means.~~

2.(Amended)      The Ssecurity system as described in claim 1, wherein said communications device is constructed such that units of said image data corresponding to said specified place are sent to said server means, and said image data are automatically deleted.

3. (Amended)     The Ssecurity system as described in claim 1, wherein the units of said image data in a specified place include several items of image data obtained from one of said ~~multiple~~plurality of camera devices at different times.

4. (Amended)     The Ssecurity system as described in claim 1, wherein ~~the an~~ interconnections between said camera devices and said communication device are formed by a power source line or by wireless means.

5. (Amended)     The Ssecurity system as described in claim 1, wherein said server ~~means~~ provides image information based on said image data to a specified web site.

6. (Amended)     The Ssecurity system as described in claim 1, wherein said server ~~means~~ reports to a registered terminal ~~that has been registered in advance when upon receipt of~~ said image data ~~has been received~~.

7. (Amended)     The sSecurity system as described in claim 6, wherein said reporting is performed using the internet ~~line~~ means.

8. (Amended)     The Ssecurity system as described in claim 1, wherein said camera devices ~~can also~~ detect voice information, combine voice data based on said voice information with said image data, and transmit combined voice and image data.

9. (Amended)     The Ssecurity system as described in claim 1, wherein said server ~~means~~ includes a web server ~~means~~ and a data base server unit.

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